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Applicant(s)	Gustine et al.	<div style="text-align: right;">JAN 05 2006</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111</u></div>
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Applicants have reviewed the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

This paper is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 3-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 5, 2005 to January 5, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.